



RAICHUR UNIVERSITY, RAICHUR

**Under Graduate Curriculum for Degree of
Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in**

**History
(I & II Semester)**

**As per Revised NEP 2024
With Effect from the Academic year from
2024-25 and onwards**

Semester - I

History of Ancient Indian

Earliest To 1206 CE

COs

Locates important historical sites, places on an outline map of India recognizes distinctive features of early human cultures and explains their growth. Lists out significant contributions of important kingdoms, dynasties with examples viz., Ashokan inscriptions, Gupta coins, Ratha temples by Pallavas etc. explains broad developments during ancient period e.g. hunting gathering stage, the beginning of agriculture, the first cities on the Indus etc. and relates the developments occurring in one place with another. Describes issues, events, personalities mentioned in literary works of the time. describes the implications of India's contacts with regions outside India in the fields of religion, art, architecture, etc.

Outlines India's significant contributions in culture and science viz. astronomy, medicine, mathematics, and knowledge of metals, etc.

Unit I

Chapter -I: Sources-Archaeological sources: Literary sources: Geographical factors.
Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.

Chapter-II: Indus Valley Civilization-Origin, extent, features, decline.

Chapter -III: Early and Later Vedic Period: Literature, Religion, culture; Polity, Socio- Economic life.

Unit II

Chapter -1: Rise of new religions: Jainism and Buddhism- Teachings and Spread. Magadha and Nandas.

Chapter -2 :Mauryas: Chandragupta, , Ashoka polity, welfare state and Dhamma.
Mauryas Cultural Contributions. Decline of the empire. Kushanas, Polity,
Indo-Greek Culture (Gandhara Art).

Chapter-3: The Satavahanas: Administration, Economy, Land grants, Coinage, Trade,
Guilds and urban centres. Buddhist centres; the Sangam Age: Literature and society.

Unit III

Chapter-1:Guptas and Vardhanas: Polity and Cultural Contributions, (Golden age of
Guptas, Science and Tecnology), Land grants, Indian feudalism. Nalanda,
Vikramshila and Vallabhi Universities.

Chapter-2: Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas,Kalachuris, Hoysalas, Polity and
Administration, Literature, Art and Architecture (Contributions).

Chapter-3: Cholas, Pallavas, Pandyas:, Polity and Administration, Contributions.

Unit IV

Chapter-1 :Arab invasion on Sindh, King Dahir, Bappa Rawal.

Chapter-2 :Rajputs : Kanouj Prithviraj Chouhans. Socio-Economic Conditions of North India.

Chapter-3: Ghzni and Ghori. Factors behind Ghurian invasions and its impacts.

Programme Outcomes (POs)

Student Understand The Importance of our Past. Glories
They Understand the Nature of History of Ancient India
They Tress out the Root of contemporary society from the past
They realize the importance of Socio cultural moral value.
They understand the Depth of Subject of History from Macro to Micro level.

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